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SUBJ: FRENCH-NIGER URANIUM NEGOTIATIONS

FRENCH EMBASSY CHARGE' INFORMS US THAT FRENCH-NIGER URANIUM
NEGOTIATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN PARIS IN MID-OCTOBER,
GOT NOWHERE. TO AVOID IMPASSE, FRENCH SIDE SUGGESTED
POSTPONEMENT UNTIL DECEMBER. ACCORDING TO CHARGE, GON DELEGATION
ASKED FOR TEN-FOLD INCREASE IN PRICES AND TOLD FRENCH THAT
IF THIS WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE, GON PREFERRED KEEP URANIUM
UNDERGROUND OR WOULD LOOK FOR OTHER BUYER. FRENCH REPORTEDLY
APPALLED AT THESE DEMANDS BUT INSTEAD REJECTING THEM
DECIDED ASK FOR TIME TO CONSIDER THEM AND IN INTERIM
ARE TRYING TO SOFTEN NIGER ATTITUDES WITH MORE FORTHCOMING AID
PROGRAMS, ETC.HECK

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